

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kazama, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder Deposition
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2009, Applicant submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration. One month extension is requested.